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Application No. 10/758,250

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: CARPER et al.

Application No.: 10/758,250

Group No.: N/A

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For: HYBRID CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITE TURBINE BLADES FOR IMPROVED
PROCESSIBILITY AND PERFORMANCE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

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Sir:

A Notice to File Missing Part of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") was mailed to Applicants on April 30, 2004. The Notice indicated that the statutory basic filing fee was missing. The Notice indicated that to avoid abandonment, "a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items."

In response, Applicants are submitting a check in the amount of \$900 to pay both the statutory basic filing fee of \$770 and the late filing fee surcharge of \$130. Applicants respectfully request rescission of this Notice and respectfully request that the application be docketed for examination in the normal course of business.

Dated: June 16, 2004

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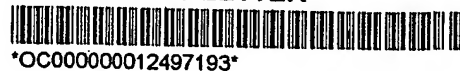
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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